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Scientists have discovered that the more muscle a man has the more "Nrays" he emits. Probably that is the reason that when pugilists quit the ring they become "stars."

Americans have no right to laugh a. the uncouth and formidable names of Japanese and Russian people, places and ships, as long as we have a congressional delegate named Jonah Kuhio Kalanianaole.

A University of Missouri student recently sawed 12 cords of wood in three days, thus establishing a record. This form of sport does not, however, promise to become popular in our colleges. It has already been ruined by professional-

The statue of Frederick the Great presented by Emperor William to the United States, is to be unveiled at Washington no later than next October. The reason for the delay has been that the site could not be made ready any sooner.

Kiazirn Bey, governor of Jerusalem and Palestine, has promised to come to the St. Louis world's fair, but says it will be inconvenient for him to bring his 30 wives. In this respect he will conform to the American custom. Our polygamists do not take their wives with them when they travel.

The London "Female" has done just as was prophesied, and changed its form and appeal. That is, though it still professes to be a woman's paper, it no lorger differs from the ordinary daily. There is areadded evidence that a woman's newspaper is a men's newspaper. A success in journalism cannot be made with an exclusive appeal to either sex.

With destructive prairie fires in Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Kansas cold waves and blizzards in the northwest and thunder and lightning, rain and floods in portions of the east March is supplying the country with an experience which for picturesque variety rather surpasses most of its previous and remarkable achievements.

One of the interesting developments of the day is the increasing favor with which cremation of the dead is regarded. Statistics are not available to show the total number of cremations in the United States, but it is a fact beyond dispute that they are increasing and that the original feeling of repulsion against the method is quite rapidly wearing away.

Scientists announce the discovery that certain fish change their color like chameleons to harmonize with their environment. Careful thought will show that this is true. Take a sucker; in his native haunts he is green, but when he realizes that he has been taken in his hue changes to a deep cerulean. Lobsters. too, are green at first, red in the salad and dark brewn the morning after. How wonderful is science!

The present Mrs. Leroy, of Owen county, Ky., was once a belle of the blue grass region, and it was a question whether or not she would ever retire to a purely domestic life. She married a stock breeder. This was early in 1899. Since then she has become the mother of five sons, the dates of whose births are as follows: January 15, 1900; January 15, 1901; January 15, 1902; January 15, 1903; January 15, 1904.

It is interesting and significant that Admiral Uriu, the Japanese officer who won the victory at Chemulpo, is a graduate of the United States naval academy at Annapolis. He was in the class of 1881, and is only 41 years of age, though his advancement has been won by his merit alone. It is not so well known that his wife is a graduate of Vassar college. The pair furnishes a type of culture and progress in "New

It is pretty early to do any predict-Ing as to the wheat harvest this year, but the speculators are already at it. They are circulating stories to the effect that blizzards and floods have destroyed the wheat crops in many western localities. Of course such stories can be taken with due allowance. They are circulated with more regard for the effect they will have on the wheat pit than as correct estimates of the actual situation.

The department of commerce and labor has prepared a commercial map of the world in which the United States is given first place. It is understood the map will be placed on view at the Louisiana Purchase exposition. Doubtless it will attract attention and arouse comment on the part of many foreign visitors, and it is not at all unlikely that it will be a revelation to a number of our own people. The United States is put in the first place commercially because it is entitled to that distinction. Foreigners may dislike this showing, but it is correct.

It is a saying among the Muscovites that January, February and March are three of the ablest Russian generalsthe meaning being that ordinarily the weather in those months is such as to make it hopeless for an enemy to carry on operations against the Russians. The saying derives new force from the reports which show the severity of the winter in Manchuria, Siberia and Russia as a whole. The cold has been almost phenomenally intense, ranging 36 degrees below zero in Port Arthur and its vicinity, and being worse in other localities.

There is a ridiculous notion in the minds of many people and some newspapers that war is a source of prosperity. This is the same kind of logic which deciares that a spendthrift is a good thing for a community "because he puts money in circulation." Waste is waste, and extravagance in one spot means a terrible drain in another. A Chinese proverb says that for every man who lives in Idleness and luxury another man starves to death; and this is a terse way of putting a great economic truth. War is wasteful and cannot be a source of pros-

### NEWS FROM MISSOURL

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Missouri will have plenty of fruit this year, according to Dr. J. C. Whitten, professor of horticulture in the University of Missouri.

The Missouri Historical society has completed arrangements for an exhibit of the society at the world's fair. It will comprise bound volumes of every newspaper published in Missouri.

Prof. F. B. Mumford, acting dean of the University of Missouri college of agriculture, does not think Missouri will have a large wheat crop this year. "From reports received," said Prof. Mumford, "the general impression of the farmers is that the conditions have not been favorable for a maximum wheat crop in 1904. The winter has been cold and the ground unprotected by snow."

In the opinion of A. L. Ellis, of Jefferson City, who is engaged in bringing land buyers to Missouri from other states, the immigration to this state in the past three or four years may furnish some political surprises this fall. Mr. Ellis thinks that more than 30,000 men who have moved into this state before will cast ballots at the coming election.

Attorney General E. C. Crow, who has been at Redlands, Cal., for several months to recuperate his health, has returned to St. Louis. Mr. Crow's health, which was partly undermined by his vigorous prosecution of the boodle cases last year, is now fully restored and he expressed himself as feeling as strong as ever. He will soon proceed to make arrangements for trying the remaining boodle cases. At a mass meeting of Missouri uni-

versity students at Columbia the "Stu-Building movement" was launched and subscriptions amounting to \$2,488 were received. Because of school duties fewer than 100 students were in attendance. The average subscription was nearly \$40. The proposed building is to cost \$40,000 and will be built by the Young Men's Christian association of the university.

The republicans of the Second congressional district held a convention at Brookfield. Forrest G. Farris, of Moberly, and Ed T. Daily, of Chillicothe, were elected delegates and G. D. Viles, of Norborne, and W. E. Flanders, of Paris, alternates to the national convention, all by acclamation. The committee decided to hold the congressional nominating convention at Paris, the date to be fixed by the chairman of the committee. John C. McKinley, of Unionville, was present, and, upon invitation, addressed the convention.

The prevalence of blackleg among the cattle of Missouri is arousing the apprehension of cattlemen all over the state. Although there have been no heavy losses from this disease, it has spread over a wide territory and there is scarcely a county in the state that has not suffered slight losses. Requests for blackleg vaccine have gone to the state board of agriculture from one-fourth the counties of the state and in the past month more than 1,000 doses have been sent out by the Missouri experiment station at Columbia. Experiments are being carried on and a bulletin on the subject will be issued in a few weeks.

More grass is sown in this section of the country during March and April than at any other period of the year. In view of this, the Missouri college of agriculture gave out this week some information as to methods of preparing the soil for grasses, based on recent experiments, which should be of timely importance. The first requisite in starting a permanent meadow is to have the land in good condition. The experiments show that if this is observed a meadow should last from four to six years, and yield an average of three or four tons of hay per acre each year. A series of good roads meetings

will soon be begun by the Missouri state board of agriculture. It is the purpose of these lectures to work up interest in the good roads movement in Missouri and through lectures by good roads experts to educate the farmers of the state in methods of road building. It is proposed to hold meetings in central and southeast Missouri and, if the interest developed in the work will warrant it. meetings may be in every county in the state. The meetings will be under the direction of D. Ward King, of Maitland, the discoverer and chief exponent of the system of dragging roads which has proved so successful. Mr. King's method of improving dirt roads is simplicity itself. With a drag made of a few pieces of rough timber he drags a road after every rain and while the road is still muddy. The drag levels down the road, fills up the holes, and makes it Impervious to water. After a few draggings the road is level and hard and only a few hours of work after every rain is all that is necessary to keep the roads in the best of repair.

The republican state committee has been called to meet at Kansas City on Monday evening, March 21. The obfect of the meeting is to decide upon temporary officers for the state convention, which meets in Kansas City the following day. The committee will also decide on the places and times for holding the nominating and judicial conventions.

Frank Thilly, professor of philosophy at Missouri state university, was elected Stuart professor of psychology at the meeting of the trustees of Princeton university in place of Prof. J. Mark Baldwin, resigned.

The Reynolds county democratic convention at Centerville was quiet and orderly. Hawes spoke in the courthouse to 200 people. Vandiver spoke out in the street in front of a store on the store platform to 300 people. The vote was taken in the courthouse yard and resulted in 76 for Hawes

and 350 for Folk. Bart Waddington, a prominent farmer of Audrain county, living near Benton City, has been sued in the cfrcuit court at Mexico for \$6,000 for alleged breach of promise, Mattie L. McCully a widow of Mexico, being the plaintiff

in the case

### SUNK IN BATTLE OFF PORT ARTHUR

One Japanese and One Russian Vessel Sent to the Bottom.

ALL ON BOARD WENT DOWN

Russian Torpedo Boat Destroyers and Torpedo Boats Made a Sortie From the Harbor and Attack the Japanese Fleet.

Murkden, Manchurin, March 12 .-Admiral Markoff, commanding the Russian fleet, reports from Port Arthur as follows: "Six torpedo boats, which went to sea on the night of March 10, four of them being under the general command of Capt. Matteussevitch, encountered the enemys torpedo bonts, followed by cruisers. A hot action ensued, in which the torpedo boat destroyer Vlastinia discharged a whitehead torpedo and sank one of the enemys torpedo boats. On the way back the torpedo boat destroyer Steregusch-Missourl and who have not voted in | tchi, commanded by Licut. Sergucioff, sustained damages, her engine being disabled, and she began to pers. founder. At eight o'clock in the morning five of our torpedo boat destroyers had returned. When the critical position of the Stereguschtchi became evident I hoisted my flag on the cruiser Novik, and went with the Novik and the cruiseg Boyarin to the rescue. But as five of the enemy's cruisers surrounded our destrover, and as their battleshin squadron was approaching, I did not succeed in saving the Stereguschichl, which foundered. Part of the crew was made prisoners and pact was drowned."

ST. PETERSBURG HEARS NEWS.

Complete Story Not Given Out Until After Midnight.

St. Petersburg, March 12.-The complete story of the fierce fight off Port Arthur between the torpedo flotillas which occurred Wednesday, and

here until after midnight.

day and presented to the emperor, but

spread among the officials, but they

did not have the texts, and were

under the impression that Admiral

Malaroff had directed the attack upon

the enemy's fleet. When the texts

appeared, it became evident that the

collisions between the torpedo flotilla

fleets had occurred accidentally dur-

ing the night, while the Russians were

Russians Make Heroic Dash.

first time torpedo boats have engaged

each other at sea. Although the odds

were against the Russians, as the Jap-

anese flotilla was supported by the

cruiser squadron, the Russians made

a heroic dash for the foe, and appar-

ently had the better of the combat,

Stereguschtchi.

van of the fighting.

sinking a Japanese torpedo boat, until

in the face of the enemy, in an at-

tempt at rescue, receives unstinted

praise, stamping him at the outset of

his command as a man of force and

action, who insists on being in the

Not much importance is attached

here to the bombardment on account of

the great distance of the enemy from

the batteries. Their cruisers took

refuge behind the Liao Tichin pro-

monotory, fearing to expose them-

As far as is known here this is the

scouting in cearch of the enemy.

stated that Japanese were reported landing in a small bay on the Liao Tung peninsula Wednesday.

The viceroy has received a telegram that New Chwang has been taken and the Russians in the Liao Tung peninsula cut off.

Chinese officials have received information of the arrival of Japanese at Feng Huang Chen.

Russian officials are informed from Mukden that there is no truth in the report that some influential Chinamen in the United States telegraphed to the Pekin foreign office Wednesday, urging that the emperor be made head of the army and that China join the forces of Japan against Russia.

CAPTURED JAPANESE.

Russians Paraded Their Prisoners Through the Streets

Tien Tsin, March 12-One officer and four Japanese soldiers who recently were captured near Wiju, Korea, were paraded through the streets of Mukden, on Tuesday, March 8. On February 20, Maj-Gen. Pflug, chief-of-staff of Viceroy Alexieff, telegraphed from Port Arthur to St. Pe-

tersburg that a number of Cossacks Japanese major named Tatsuro, with five soldiers and two civilians.

Another dispatch from Port Arthur of the same date stated that a picket of Cossacks had captured some Japanese on whom they found maps and pa-

WIJE-SEOUL RAILWAY.

Concession Signed By the Japanese and Korean Authorities.

Tokio, March 12.-The Wiju-Seoul railway concession was signed, Thursday, by the Japanese and Korean authorities.

The Russians are engaged in building defenses at Wiju which will co-operate with the fortifications already constructed on the left bank of the Yalu. It is reported that the Russians have 15,000 tons of coal at Wijn, which they keep drenched with kerosene, in readiness to burn, should the Japanese land

KOREAN SYMPATHY WITH RUSSIA. Koreans at Vladivostal, Offer Their Services to Rossia.

Vladivostok, March 12.-Korean in-

# JAP BOMBARDMEN

Pounding at Port Arthur Believed to Be Merely a Cover.

ARE SHY OF LAND BATTERIES

Russian Naval and Military Experts Confess Themselves Mystified By the Movements of the Japanese.

St. Petersburg, March 11-2:45 p. m. marching from Wiju had captured a previous night, as it was not accomparied.

THE JAPANESE ADVANCE.

Two Hundred Thousand Men Al-

Nagasaki, Japan, March 12.-The

This is a record in transport which

-Up to this hour no further news is obtainable of the bombardment of Port Arthur, which was progressing, according to the latest advices, at 8 a. m. Whatever later information, if any, the emperor may have is not known. Military and naval circles are mystified at the purpose of the appearance of Japanese torpedo boats during the nied by a serious attempt upon the Russian ships. The bombardment of the fleet from a position off the Liao-Tishin promontory, which is five to six miles from Golden Hill, at the entrance of the harbor, is believed to indicate that the Japanese were afraid to risk a frontal attack under the guns of the land batteries. It is considered doubtful whether any of the guns of the Russian batteries command the location from which the Japanese were firing. It is pointed out that dropping shells into the harbor and town even in fun, is accompanied by danger, and this haphazard work is explicable perhaps only on the theory that it was meant as a diversion to cover more serious operations elsewhere. Still, some of the experts here declare their belief that the only object of the Japan belief that the only object of the Japan is likely was keep the garrison and fleet wor-

ready Shipped From Japan.

Japanese general advance has begun. habitants of Vladivostok, as a taugible Ten divisions, or in round numbers

# AS A DIVERSION

The manager of the big store stood stock-stili outside the little boxlike chamber which held the telephone of the establish-ment, for he was a very startled manager,

Journal.

I love you so!

indeed. Within the chamber he could hear Miss Jones, the typist, speaking; and this, says the Chicago Journal, is a scrap of the conversation the scandalized man verheard:
"I love you dear, and only you! I'm weeping my heart away! Yes, my darling, speak to me once more! I love you, dear

AND THEN HE RANG OFF.

Thought He Had a Sure Case on the

Young Lady, But She Switched

Him Finally.

The young woman rang off and stepped out of the cabinet to confront the angry manager.

"Miss Jones," he said, "that telephone has been fixed where it is for the purpose of convenience in conducting business, and not for lovemaking in office hours. I am surprised at you. Don't let it occur

again!"
The young woman froze him with

glance.
"I was ordering some new music from the publishers for No. 3 department," she explained, icily.
And then the manager felt that this was

a cold world, indeed.

He Didn't Have to Prove It. The other day a stranger stepped off the train at Hopkins and said to a man on the depot platform: "Can you tell me who is the best lawyer in this town" "I am." replied the man on the platform, without hesitation. The stranger seemed without hesitation. The stranger seemed somewhat disconcerted by this display of egotism and gently said: "Excuse me, sir, but I should like to have you prove it." "Don't have to prove it, sir," answered the man on the platform. "I admit it. I am the only lawyer in the town sir." And immediately the stranger got a lawyer and the lawyer got a client.—Kansas City Journal.

This Is Miraculous.

Manhattan, Kans., March 14.—One of the strangest cases that has ever been heard of in Riley Co. is that of the three-year-old daughter of Mr. Jonas Brubaker

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In the Right Place. "How's the new organist?" asked one of the parishioners.
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It it reported that a further force of Japanese has landed to the south of Vladivostok.

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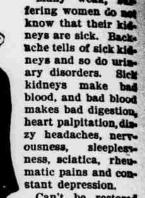
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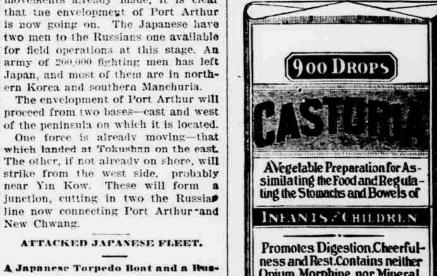


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The Platte River is Going Dry, Ow-

ern Korea and southern Manchuria.

ATTACKED JAPANESE FLEET.

sian Destroyer Sunk. .

St. Petersburg, March 12.-The Rus-

ing to Light Snow in the Mountains.

able condition.

Alexieff had been received during the defenses. Fereign residents of Nagasaki, who to beat if not to approach. the public remained in suspense. All have arrived here, report that all the sorts of rumors of the information Japanese docks are engaged in making contained in the dispatches were repairs to the ships that were dam- Vladivostok. aged in the engagement at Port Arthur. JAPANESE-KOREAN PROTOCOL. The Japanese Have the Faculty of It is Said to Nullify Concessions Veiling Their Movements. Granted to Russia. Chee Foo, March 12.-The Japanese Tokio, March 12.-The Japaneseare well apprised of every move made Korean protocol was published at Seoul in an extra edition of the Gazette by the Russians, but spies who get into Port Arthur have difficulty in get-Thursday. The Korean government will publicly announce that the publing away. Hence conditions there are not so well known. lication of the protocol nullifies the Positive information of Japanese fuconcessions granted to Russia, such as the non-alienation of coal mining at ture movements or plans are never obtainable. But, basing calculations upon Kochio island and Roze island, and movements already made, it is clear

the forestry concessions in the Ulleungdo, Tumen and Yalu valleys.

THE TOWN AND HARBOR, VLADIVOSTOK.

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the bombardment which followed on proof of their sympathy with Russia, 1200,000 men, have now been shipped

Thursday morning, was not given out have gratuitously placed their serv- from Japan since the commencement

Two official messages from Viceroy of the town for the construction of

MISSING TORPEDO BOATS. Were Sent Out as Scouts From Port

the cruisers got within range, and one Arthur and Didn't Return. of the latter's shells crippled the New York, March 12.-Two torpedo boats sent out as scouts from Port Ar-The gallant action of Vice-Admiral thur March 7 have not been heard Makaroff in transferring his flag to from according to a herald dispatch the fast cruiser Novik and sailing out from Che Foo.

> they have fallen into the hands of the Japanese. Saw Russians in Retrent. Tien Tsin, March 12.-A Chinese refugee from Hsu Yien insists that he

It is feared, the dispatch adds, that

has seen Russians retreating from the Yau river and destroying villages en

ANNA HAS FIVE BABY BOYS.

selves to the direct fire of the forts. The News That Came to a Bridge Battleship Retvizan Removed. The removal of the battleship Retvizan from the mouth of the inner harbor, which marked the assumption of command by Admiral Makaroff, will permit the free exit of the heavy armored ships. It had been believed that the reason why the Russian ships had not made a sortie before was the apprehension of meeting with a superior force, but it is now clear that the

ships were unable to leave. With the channel open it is expected that Admiral Makaroff will make the squadron an aggressive force Appreciating the misfortune of the division of the fleet before the war, is is believed the admiral will attempt to to Fulton county to see those five unite his forces by bringing the Vladi-

NEW CHWANG FALLEN.

Chwang Has Been Taken.

boys.' vostok squadron to Port Arthur.

Editor Neff Nominated. Kansas City, Mo., March 12.-J. H.

Neff, editor of a local stock paper and Viceroy at Tien Tau Hears New well known to stock men throughout the country, was nominated for mayor, the mountains will melt too soon. All Tien Tsin, March 12.-Refugees ar- Friday by the republican city convenrived from New Chwang Friday, and | tion here.

Worker While at Work at thur at broad daylight Friday morning Pittsburg, Pa. and attacked the Japanese fleet. One Pittsburg, Pa., March 12.-"Come home at once. Annie has five baby boys. They were born this morning." David Swope, the husband of Annie, was perched 125 feet above the

hand he came down the rope, and the message was given him. For a minute he was dazed, and then, turning to the foreman, said: "Give\_me my time; I'm going home

Japanese torepdo boat was sunk and one Russian torpedo boat destroyer, the Bezposhtchadni, was sunk. The fate of the latter's crew is not known. murky waters of the Allegheny river, WARNING TO IRRIGATORS. Thursday, tying the last strand of the Wabash steel bridge, when the foreman's whistle called him. Hand over

New Chwang.

Lincoln, Neb., March 12 .- The government has issued a warning to irrigators in Nebraska and Colorado that the Platte river is going dry, owing to light snows in the mountains, and that the water should be used now. It is feared that no matter how much water is used now, there will be suffering for it later, as the little snow there is in the western watersheds are in unfavor-